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MEETING: DRAFT SOVIET REPORT ON WATER RESOURCES

WORKING GROUP (01.12)

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1. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION AND SUMMARY OF DRAFT
SOVIET REPORT ON WATER RESOURCES WORKING GROUP FOLLOWS
PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO OES/APT FOR MORRIS,
REGISTRY NO. 1911753. IN ADDITION, FSO MORRIS HUGHES,
RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON HOME LEAVE, WILL DELIVER
COPY OF REPORT TO DEPT JULY 10.

2. SOVIET REPORT OUTLINES THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE
WORKING GROUP SINCE THE 1977 JCM IN THREE PROJECTS

1) "PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF MEASURES FOR RATIONAL
USE OF WATER RESOURCES". THE GOAL OF THE COOPERATION IN
THIS PROJECT IS JOINT ANALYSIS OF THE USE OF WATER
RESOURCES IN BOTH COUNTRIES, WITH AN AIM OF
DEVELOPING A JOINT METHODOLOGICAL BASIS FOR THE
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SOLUTION OF BASIC WATER RESOURCES PROBLEMS. A DRAFT
ANALYTICAL REPORT ON THE LARGE EARTH CANALS IN THE USSR
AND THEUSA HAS BEEN PREPARED AND IS INTENDED FOR
PUBLICATION IN RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH. US SPECIALISTS
SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO JOINT REPORT ON MANAGING
WATER RESOURCES OF RIVER BASINS. US AND SOVIET
SPECIALISTS HAVE AGREED TO CONDUCT JOINT EXPERIMENT ON

CLEANING WASTE WATER WITH THE "SLOPED STREAM" METHOD.

2) "PLASTICS IN HYDROTECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION". THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE COMPARED LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT OF POLYMER MATERIALS IN HYDROTECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION AND OUTLINED FUTURE LAB AND FIELD WORK. ONE OF THE AIMS OF THIS PROJECT IS THE PERFECTION OF DESIGN METHODS AND CONSTRUCTION NORMS FOR ANTI FILTRATION SCREENS IN CANALS AND RESERVOIRS.

FIELD TESTING OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN FILMS IS PROCEEDING IN US AND IN USSR. AN EXCHANGE OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN STABILIZERS HAS OCCURRED AND LAB AND FIELD TESTS ARE PROCEEDING IN BOTH COUNTRIES. SOVIET AND US SPECIALISTS ARE SAID TO HAVE ACHIEVED "SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS" IN RESEARCH INTO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PLASTIC PIPES IN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS. JOINT FIELD TESTS WILL BE HELD IN THE USSR IN 1978-1979. JOINT RESEARCH ON PROTECTING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AGAINST SILTING IS UNDERWAY, AND THE PARTIES HAVE DECIDED THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO CONTINUE THIS UNTIL 1982. A GLOSSARY IS BEING PREPARED AND IN 1980 THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF LONG TERM SPECIALISTS.

"MEANS AND METHODS FOR USING AUTOMATION AND TELEMETRY IN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS". SOVIETS TRANSMITTED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO US A DRAFT PLAN FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL FACILITY IN THE "CHU" RIVER, AS A PART OF A AUTOMATED SYSTEM OF RIVER AND CANAL CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT. MATHEMATICAL MODELS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR MANAGING CANALS. THE US SHOULD PREPARE A REVISED DRAFT OF A GLOSSARY AND SEND THE SOVIETS A DRAFT AUTOMATED SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE CORNING CANAL IN CALIFORNIA.

IN APRIL 1978 THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP APPROVED A PROGRAM OF WORKING PROGRAM UNTIL 1980 AND IN SOME CASES UNTIL 1982. TOON

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